

doctrine is very much alive. The directive of the strategy that was laid out by President Obama actually maintains and holds the Bush doctrine intact. It just does so with a minimum number of resources, and we're going to have to look forward to, I'll say, the utter excellence of our noble American troops to bring about an accomplishment there that, I think, could use more resources to ensure a successful result in Afghanistan.

While this is going on, I want to, Madam Speaker, continue to press the President of the United States and the people in America to look at a strategy that goes beyond this amorphous line around through the mountains and between Afghanistan and Pakistan that we cannot defeat an enemy that has a sovereign sanctuary, an enemy that can choose its time to attack us and to lay up and hold up and train.

Furthermore, we'd better start paying attention to this global war on terror. It is not a police action. It is a war against people who ideologically oppose us. We are now raising in the United States terrorists from within the United States who are attacking free people in other parts of the world. We had five terrorist operations that emerged in a single day.

There was one in Dallas, two in New York, one in Chicago, and another one in North Carolina. I think that covers most of them, homegrown to some extent. We have the Somali terrorists out of Minneapolis—homegrown. We have the individual who was just arrested today, or charged today, with helping to plan the massacre that took place a little over a year ago in Mumbai. These are Americans who are now projecting terror around other parts of the world.

We need to get with this and understand the enemy that we are fighting. We need to put a plan in place to clean this up in the United States of America, to eradicate the habitat that breeds terrorists like that, to defeat the culture that breeds people who believe their path to salvation is in killing freedom-loving, God-fearing people like we are here in the United States of America.

This is not just a little bit of an engagement of our law enforcement. This is a clash of ideologies. They are committed. We need to be. We need to understand our enemy, Madam Speaker.

That has been the purpose of my discussion here this afternoon. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

To all of the Members of Congress, as you tune in and listen and to the American people who have the benefit of this open dialogue, I urge our attention to the matter, to the educational upgrade of all of the people in this country.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. BORDALLO) to revise and

extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BROWN of South Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, December 11 and 14.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, December 11 and 14.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today, December 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. HALL of New York, for 5 minutes, December 8.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, December 8.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4877. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of three officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of Rear Admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4878. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems and the Joint Tactical Radio System procurements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4879. A letter from the Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, transmitting the Panel's monthly report pursuant to Section 125(b)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-343; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4880. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8101] received November 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4881. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1067] received November 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4882. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1070] received November 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4883. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports

to United Kingdom pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and the Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies [Docket ID: ED-2009-OPE-0009] (RIN: 1840-AD00) received October 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4885. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — General Non-Loan Programmatic Issues [Docket ID: ED-2009-OPE-0005] (RIN: 1840-AC99) received October 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4886. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program [Docket ID: ED-2009-OPE-0004] (RIN: 1840-AC98) received October 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4887. A letter from the Director, Office of Policy, Reports and Disclosure, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Labor Organizations Annual Financial Reports (RIN: 1215-AB62) received November 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4888. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4889. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 18-09 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with Czech Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4890. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4892. A letter from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4893. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4894. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Colored Federal Airway; Washington [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0970; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to